CLAIMS

1. In an imaging device loaded with a sheet of print media, a method for automatically configuring the imaging device to form images on the sheet of print media, the method comprising:

reading a single marking comprising data from at least one side of the print media, the data providing an orientation indication of the print sheet with respect to how the print sheet is loaded in the imaging device, the data further comprising a set of media parameter information corresponding to the sheet of print media; and

configuring the imaging device to form images on the sheet of print media based on at least a portion of the data.

2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the data is imprinted as a single mark on each edge of the sheet of print media such that the imaging device senses the data independent of any particular orientation of the sheet of print media.

3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the data is a single barcode that is imprinted on each edge of the sheet of print media.

4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the orientation indication identifies whether the sheet of print media is face-up or facedown, and which edge of the sheet of print media is being read by the imaging device.

5. A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for automatically configuring an imaging device to form images on a sheet print media that is loaded into the imaging device, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

reading a single marking comprising data from at least one side of the print media, the data providing an orientation indication of the print sheet with respect to how the print sheet is loaded in the imaging device, the data further comprising a set of media parameter information corresponding to the sheet of print media; and

configuring the imaging device to form images on the sheet of print media based on at least a portion of the data.

6. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 5, wherein the data is imprinted as a single mark on each edge of the sheet of print media such that the imaging device senses the data independent of any particular orientation of the sheet of print media.

7. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 5, wherein the data is a single barcode that is imprinted on each edge of the sheet of print media.

8. A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 5, wherein the orientation indication identifies whether the sheet of print media is face-up or facedown, and which edge of the sheet of print media is being read by the imaging device.

9. An imaging device comprising:

a memory comprising computer-executable instructions for automatically configuring the imaging device to form images on a sheet of print media that is loaded in a media supply bin;

a processor that is operatively coupled to the memory, the processor being configured to fetch and execute the computer-executable instructions from the memory, the computer-executable instructions comprising instructions for:

reading a single marking comprising data from at least one side of the print media, the data providing an orientation indication of the print sheet with respect to how the print sheet is loaded in the imaging device, the data further comprising a set of media parameter information corresponding to the sheet of print media; and

configuring the imaging device to form images on the sheet of print media based on at least a portion of the data.

10. An imaging device as recited in claim 9, wherein the data is imprinted as a single mark on each edge of the sheet of print media such that the imaging device senses the data independent of any particular orientation of the sheet of print media.

11. An imaging device as recited in claim 9, wherein the data is a single barcode that is imprinted on each edge of the sheet of print media.

12. An imaging device as recited in claim 9, wherein the orientation indication identifies whether the sheet of print media is face-up or facedown, and which edge of the sheet of print media is being read by the imaging device.